

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

In the Specification:

On column 1 of the printed patent, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 12 under the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO COPENDING APPLICATION" as follows:

[Copending] U.S. patent application Ser. No. 07/926,033 filed Aug. 5, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,299,081 issued on March 29, 1994, is directed to a head suspension assembly particularly useful with nanosliders, which are about 50% of the size of the standard full size air bearing sliders. The present application, which is a continuation application of reissue application no. 08/521,786 filed August 31, 1995, now abandoned, which is a reissue of application no. 08/042,906 filed April 5, 1993, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,282,103 on January 25, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of [copending] application Ser. No. 07/958,516, now abandoned, discloses a modified and improved head suspension assembly especially useful with femtosliders, which are about 25% of the size of the standard full size sliders. The present application is related to reissue application no. 08/662,528, filed June 13, 1996, which reissued as U.S. Reissued Patent No. RE39,478 on January 23, 2007, to reissue application no. 08/662,531, filed June 13, 1996, now abandoned, and to reissue application no. 08/662,885, filed June 13, 1996, which reissued as U.S. Reissued Patent No. RE40,203 on April 1, 2008. The subject matter of [the aforementioned copending application] U.S. Patent No. 5,299,081 is incorporated herein by reference.